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**EXAMINER:** 

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PHTHALOCYANINE COMPOSITION, AND PHOTOCONDUCTIVE MATERIAL, ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC

PHOTORECEPTOR, ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTORECEPTOR CARTRIDGE, AND IMAGE-FORMING

APPARATUS EACH EMPLOYING THE COMPOSITION

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# STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AC AD have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References have been cited in the corresponding Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AA, AE-AY and AAE AAQ are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.